## MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

## SAFE TRANSPORT TIPS

## Please Review Carefully!

<u>INSPECT ALL UNWANTED PESTICIDES TO SEE THAT THEY ARE SECURELY</u>
<u>PACKAGED</u> Only transport containers that are secure. If the container is questionable, carefully pack within another container for transport.

**LINE STORAGE AREA OF TRANSPORT VEHICLE WITH PLASTIC** Do not transport pesticides in areas occupied by passengers. If at all possible transport to the site in the back of a pickup or alternately in the trunk of a car. Avoid exposure to humans and animals.

<u>CARRY ABSORBENT MATERIAL</u> If you are transporting liquid materials carry absorbent materials such as kitty litter in case of breakage or spillage.

**ARRANGE PESTICIDES BY HAZARD CLASSIFICATION** Arrange pesticides such as corrosives, flammable, oxidizers, poisons, etc. to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.

**BRACE CONTAINERS IN VEHICLE** This will prevent unnecessary shifting which could result in container damage and leakage.

**KEEP ALL CONTAINERS COVERED DURING TRANSPORT** Loads hauled in an open pickup truck should be covered.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION</u> A copy of this form, which lists the pesticides authorized for disposal, must be maintained in the vehicle when transporting pesticide to the collection site (in case of accident, emergency responders will need to know what they are dealing with). Please present this form at the time of unloading.

<u>PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY</u> You are responsible for any spillage, damage, subsequent cleanup and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the unwanted pesticides. The state and its contractors are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the unwanted pesticides are accepted for transport at the collection site.

**DRIVE DIRECTLY TO THE PESTICIDE COLLECTION SITE** After you load your vehicle, avoid unnecessary travel when transporting pesticides.

<u>DIRECT ADDITIONAL SAFETY QUESTIONS TO THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u> Call MT Dept of Agriculture at 444-5400.

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